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SUBJECT: YARG AND KOREAN ISSUE IN UNGA

REF: SANA 2644 & 2693

1. SUMMARY: YARG FONMIN ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ APPEARS NOT SO SURE ON PROCEDURES FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CO-SPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA ALTHOUGH HE CLEARLY STILL INTENDS YARG TO ABSTAIN ON ACTUAL VOTE, ASNAJ ARRIVING NEW YORK 2 OCT AND SUBJECT SHOULD BE PURSUED THEN.

2. 2. SAW YARG FONMIN ASNAJ TODAY 29 SEPT AT AIRPORT WHEN PRESIDENT NUMERI DEPARTED YEMEN AFTER STATE VISIT. IN MUCH INTERRUPTED CONVERSATION, ASNAJ SAID HE PLANS LEAVE SANA TOMORROW, 30 SEPT ARRIVE IN NYC ON 2 OCT COMING ON PANAM OR AIR FRANCE FROM PARIS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: BELIEVE USUN SHOULD ATTEMPT TO BE SURE THAT ASNAJ IS MET IN NYC WITH APPROPRIATE COURTESIES.

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HIS UN MISSION CAN PROVIDE FIRM DETAILS OF ITINERARY.

4. POINT OF ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT IS THAT ASNAJ WILL

HAVE POWER TO DETERMINE YARG VOTE ON VARIETY OF TACTICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS RE KOREA. HE IS, HOWEVER, IN SOMETHING OF QUANDRY AS TO HOW PROCEED. YARG UN REP MAKKI HAS PROBABLY PROTESTED REFTTEL WITHDRAWAL INSTRUCTION. ASNAJ STILL MAD AT MAKKI BUT LOSS OF SARG FACE IS CONSIDERATION. MORE IMPORTANT, NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR, WHO HAS JUST PRESENTED CREDENTIALS HERE, HAS CERTAINLY FORCEFULLY PRESSED HIS INTEREST IN CONTINUED YARG SUPPORT FOR HOSTILE RESOLUTION. IN VIEW OF VERY HIGH PRESTIGE OF CHINESE HERE, AND FACT THAT THEY ASK FOR ALMOST NOTHING ELSE POLITICAL, THIS REQUEST MUST BE HAVING EFFECT. ANYWAY, IN SEEMING VOLTE-FACE ASJAN TOLD ME TODAY THAT MATTER OF WITHDRAWAL REMAINS "UNDER STUDY". AT SAME TIME ASNAJ IS STILL FIRM AND CLEAR ON YARG INTENTION TO HAVE ITS DELEGATE ABSTAIN DURING VOTING ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND, PRESUMABLY ON FRIENDLY

RESOLUTION TOO.

5. I ALSO SAW UK AMBASSADOR AT AIRPORT WHEN NUMEIRI LEFT TODAY AND AS IN PAST BRIEFED HIM ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. HE DOUBTS THAT YARG WILL GO THROUGH WITH WITHDRAWAL BUT BELIEVES IT WILL ABSTAIN ON VOTE. IN ANY CASE, HE SAID THAT HE PREPARED TO RAISE ISSUE WITH ASNAJ. HE EXPECTS SEE HIM BEFORE LATTER LEAVES FOR UNGA.

6. DCM WILL BRIEF SAUDI CHARGE HERE THIS AFTERNOON ON YARG POSITIONS. CHARGE MAY TAKE LOCAL STEPS, BUT BEST WAY TO BRING CRUCIAL SAUDI PRESSURE TO BEAR IS TO ASK SAUDI FONMIN SAUD TO RAISE ISSUE WITH ASNAJ IN NYC.

7. COMMENT: HARD TO HOLD DISCUSSION AT AIRPORT WITH NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON HAND BUT I THINK PROBLEMS OF WITHDRAWING MAY NOW SEEM GREATER TO ASNAJ THAN VALUE OF DOING SO, PARTICULARLY IF YARG VOTE INTENDS MOVE IN ANY CASE FROM HOSTILE TO ABSTAIN COLUMN. IN VIEW OF
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EARLIER ASSURANCES (SEE 2693) REALIZE ATTITUDE LIKE THIS IS CONTRADICTORY AND ASNAJ SHOULD BE URGED TO FOLLOW CONSISTENT COURSE. WITHDRAWAL HAS SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL BENEFIT FOR OUR SIDE IN CLOSE UN STRUGGLE. NEVERTHELESS, IT MAY NOT BE WORTH IT TO YEMENIS. I LEAVE TACTICAL QUESTIONS TO USUN AND OTHERS CLOSER TO SITUATION BUT IT MAY BE THAT PUSHING WITHDRAWAL OF CO-SPONSORSHIP IS NOT AS PROFITABLE FOR US A PRESSING ASNAJ TO VOTE OUR INTERESTS ON OTHER PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS OR IN FIRING UP INTENTION OF YARG NOT RPT NOT TO VOTE FOR OSTILE RESOLUTION. UNTIL WE HEAR DIFFERENTLY,

HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE HERE TO PRESS ALONG ORIGINAL LINES

--WITHDRAW SPONSOR--

SHIP OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND VOTE FOR FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION AND FOR PRIORITY OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.
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